

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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Rickey Thomas, Jr., as Next of Kin of Tonya  
Smith, deceased, and on behalf of the wrongful  
death beneficiaries of Tonya Smith,

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-02319-SHL-atc

Quince Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC  
d/b/a Quince Nursing and Rehabilitation Center;  
Aurora Cares, LLC; TD HC, LLC; D&N, LLC;  
Donald T. Denz; and Norbert A. Bennett,

Defendants

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that W. Davis Frye with the law firm of Butler Snow LLP hereby enters his appearance as one of the attorneys of record for Defendants Quince Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC, Aurora Cares, LLC, DTD HC, LLC, D&N, LLC, Donald T. Denz, and Norbert Bennett. By filing this Notice, Defendants specifically reserve the right to assert any and all defenses under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure including, but not limited to, all Rule 12 defenses.

This, the 28th day of June 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day the foregoing document was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's ECF system, which served a true and correct copy on the following counsel of record:

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This the 28th day of June 2023.

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